MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN: ലേലത്തിന്റെ സംഖ്യ ക്രമവരുന്നതുകൊണ്ട് മതിലുകൾ കെട്ടിയടക്കണമെന്ന് ഉദ്ദേശിക്കുന്നില്ലേ?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO; I cannot make a promise but I shall try to include it in the funds for maintenance.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN: അതായത് ചന്തകളിൽനിന്ന് പിരിഞ്ഞുകിട്ടുന്ന ലേലസാധ്യ അവിടത്തന്നെ ചിലവാക്കണമെന്നില്ലേ?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Not necessarily. It is not the policy of Government.

Assignment of Puduval lands.

80 ❊ MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether in assigning by them puduval lands either by registry or in public auction, a true copy of the survey plan of such lands is made available to the parties concerned, (1) before the assignment and (2) after the assignment;

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, (1) where and by whom and (2) whether the copy is supplied gratis or for cost;

(*c*) whether copies of survey plans supplied from the Taluk Offices to parties on applications are directed to contain (1) the area (2) the side-measurements (3) the off-set measurements and (4) the boundaries; and

(*d*) whether they are aware that ordinarily the copies of survey plans furnished from the Taluk Offices do not contain the off-set measurements without which it is almost impossible to definitely locate and identify the intending property on the land?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: (*a*) No. Copies are not generally made available. They are, however, supplied on payment of cost to parties on applications both before and after the assignment.

(*b*) (1) Copies are supplied by the Tahsildars of the taluks where the lands lie.

(2) On payment.

(*c*) and (*d*) Copies will generally contain the area, the side-measurements, off-set measurements and boundaries. Certain copies will not contain off-set measurements according to the nature of the survey field or the system of survey undertaken. All particulars contained in the original plan are given in the copies also.

Appointments in Public Service.

81 ❊ MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether in making appointments the Public Service Commissioner is following the principle of rotation with communal effect; and

(*b*) whether in determining the seniority, the acting services previous to the appointments by the Public Service Commissioner is taken into account?

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MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Member is referred to G. O., R.O.C. No. 4451/37/Genl. dated the 7th May 1938 which contains the rules for determining seniority.

Rules for applying attested copies of Chittas and Settlement Records.

82. ✻ **MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM:** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is any rule prescribed by them to the effect that attested copies of *chittas* or settlement records furnished from the Taluk Offices to applicants shall be written only on Government copying papers, of the value of $3\frac{1}{2}$ chuckrams each, to be supplied by those applicants;

(*b*) whether for copying *chittas* on such applications, any minimum or maximum is prescribed as to the number of copying papers to be used, or as to the number of words or lines to be written on each copying paper ;

(*c*) how many copying papers are to be produced by an applicant for an attested copy of the *chitta* for (1) single survey number, (2) two survey numbers, (3) four survey numbers and (4) five or more survey numbers ;

(*d*) when copies of *chitta* for several survey numbers are granted on the same application, the least number of survey numbers (with their *chitta* particulars) to be written on the copying papers least necessary for copying the *chitta* for a single survey number ;

(*e*) whether they are aware that in attested copies furnished to parties from Taluk Offices, generally the *chitta* for not more than 2 survey numbers only are copied on a page made up of four copying sheets, leaving the rest (almost half) of the page blank, and using additional copying sheets for the remaining survey numbers covered by the same application, thereby causing unnecessary expense to applicants for copies :

(*f*) whether there is kept in the Taluk Officers a register showing, in cases of furnishing attested copies to applicants, the number of copying sheet (1) called for, (2) used for copying actually, (3) returned, if any, unused ;

(*g*) whether the particulars in part (f) above with regard to the number of copying sheets will be entered on the back of the attested Copies given to the applicants; and

(*h*) whether any receipts is given or prescribed to be given to the applicants for copies from Taluk Offices (1) whenever the required copying sheets are produced by these applicants, and (2) whenever money is deposited by way of copying fees when survey plans are copied ?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO :

(*a*) Yes.

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